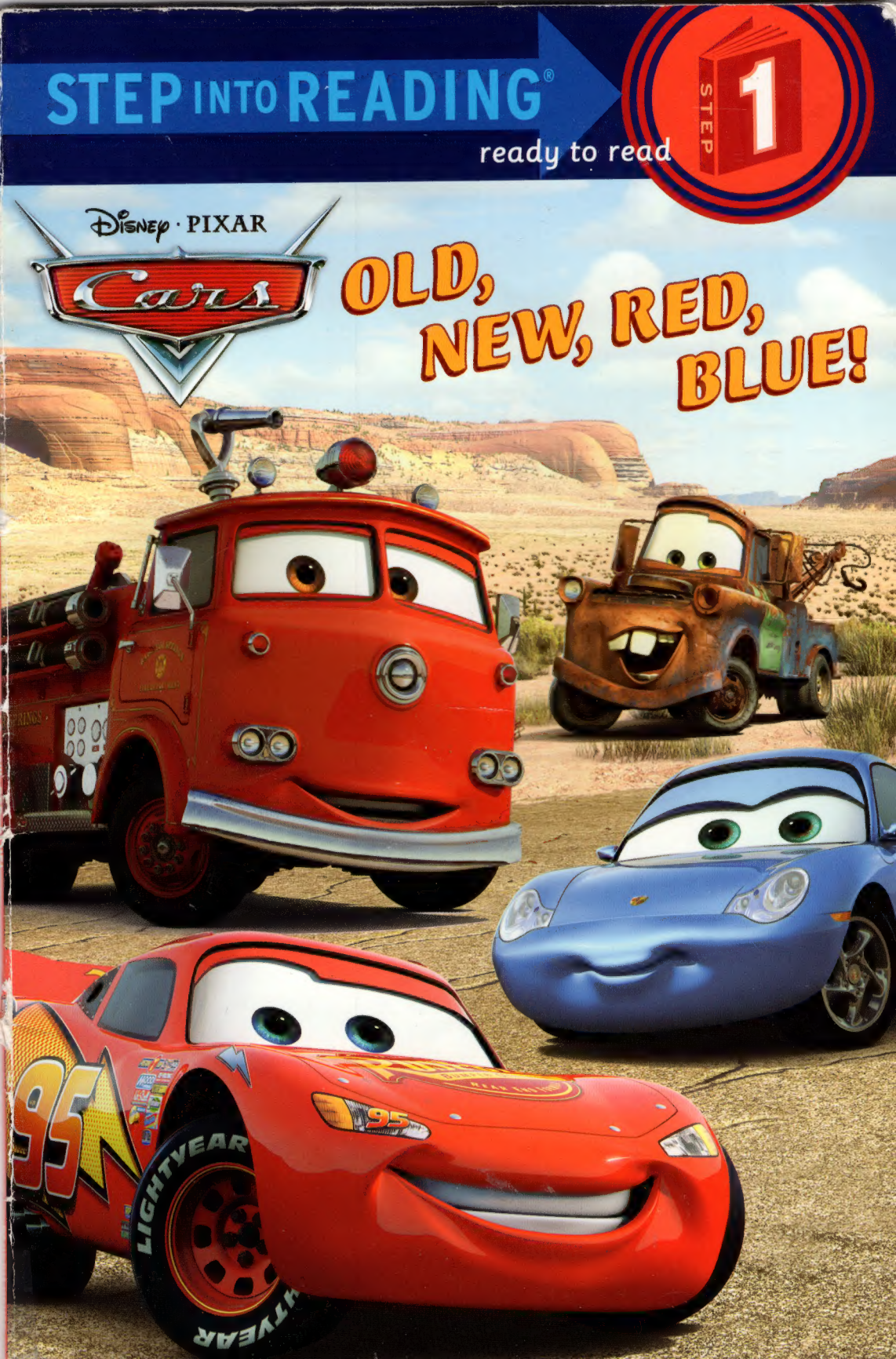
STEP INTO READING®

ready to read

STEP 1



OLD, NEW, RED, BLUE!

THIS BOOK BELONGS TO

your name here!

3 of my *favorite* books

1 .....

2 .....

3 .....

Here is a picture of **me**
after I finish a **great** book!

Dear Parent:

Congratulations! Your child is taking the first steps on an exciting journey. The destination? Independent reading!

STEP INTO READING® will help your child get there. The program offers five steps to reading success. Each step includes fun stories and colorful art. There are also Step into Reading Sticker Books, Step into Reading Math Readers, Step into Reading Write-In Readers, Step into Reading Phonics Readers, and Step into Reading Phonics First Steps! Boxed Sets—a complete literacy program with something for every child.

Learning to Read, Step by Step!

Ready to Read Preschool–Kindergarten
• big type and easy words • rhyme and rhythm • picture clues
For children who know the alphabet and are eager to begin reading.

Reading with Help Preschool–Grade 1
• basic vocabulary • short sentences • simple stories
For children who recognize familiar words and sound out new words with help.

Reading on Your Own Grades 1–3
• engaging characters • easy-to-follow plots • popular topics
For children who are ready to read on their own.

Reading Paragraphs Grades 2–3
• challenging vocabulary • short paragraphs • exciting stories
For newly independent readers who read simple sentences with confidence.

Ready for Chapters Grades 2–4
• chapters • longer paragraphs • full-color art
For children who want to take the plunge into chapter books but still like colorful pictures.

STEP INTO READING® is designed to give every child a successful reading experience. The grade levels are only guides. Children can progress through the steps at their own speed, developing confidence in their reading, no matter what their grade.

Remember, a lifetime love of reading starts with a single step!

For Kevin, my love and my friend

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OLD, NEW, RED, BLUE!

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Old truck.

New car.

Red truck.

Blue car.

Shiny and bright.

CUP
LAP
208
95
86
43
70
52
47
73
92
9
43
43

Dull and brown.

Day on the highway.

Night in the town.

Dirty car.

Clean car.

Nice car.

Mean car.

Drive fast, fast, fast.

Drive nice and slow.

Cars ride high.

Cars ride low.

Tires are big.

Tires are small.

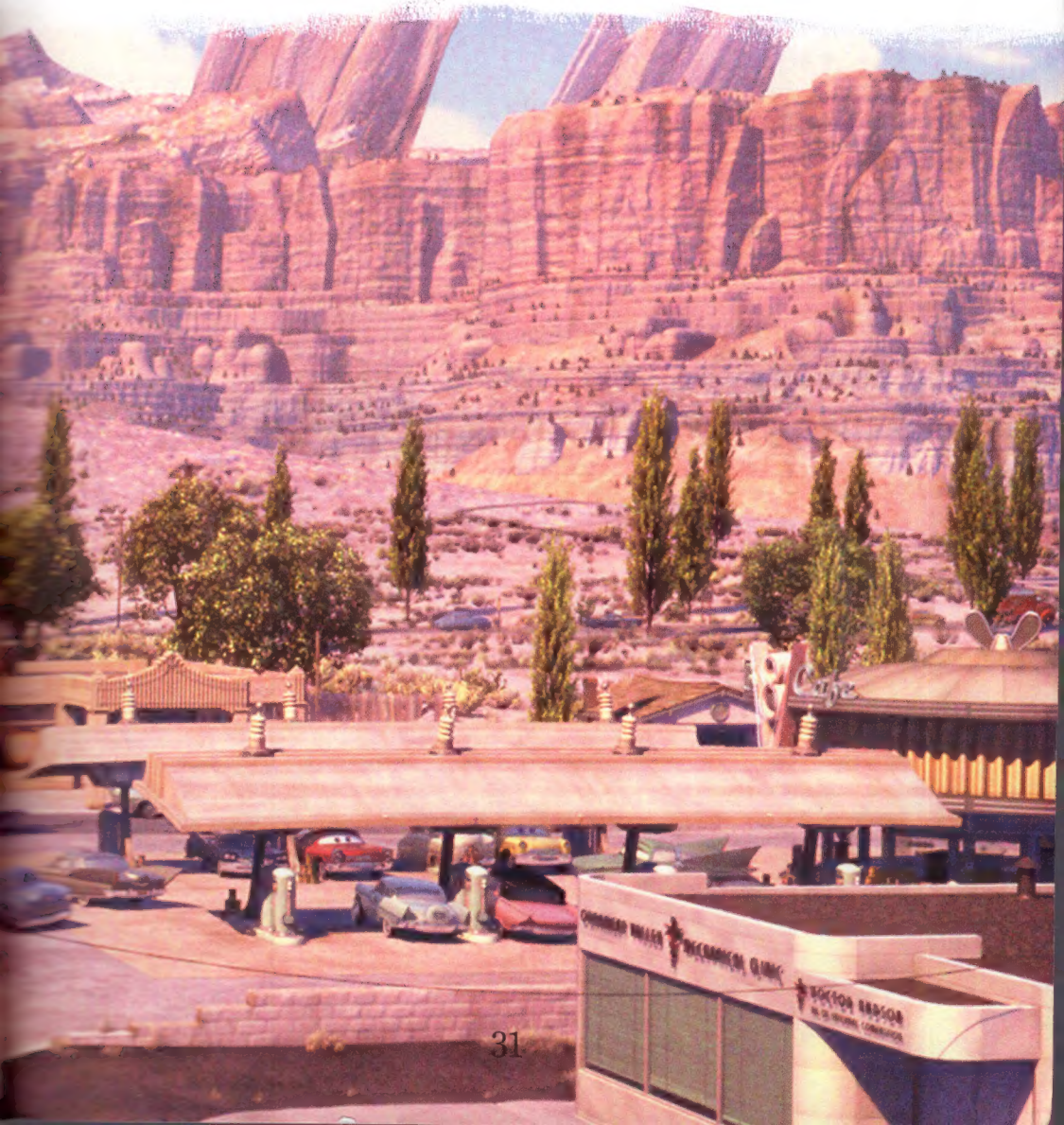
Piles of tires,

short and tall.

Luigi's
CASA DELLA TIRES

Wheels rolling
on the ground.

Cars and trucks
drive all around.



Beep, beep!

If you know the alphabet and are ready to read, look for these Step into Reading books:

AS YOU WISH ✪
BAMBI'S HIDE-AND-SEEK ✪
BARBIE: A DRESS-UP DAY ✿
BARBIE: ON YOUR TOES ✿
BARBIE: ONE PINK SHOE ✿
BARBIE: SCHOOL DAYS ✿
BEAR HUGS
THE BERENSTAIN BEARS:
BIG BEAR, SMALL BEAR
THE BERENSTAIN BEARS
RIDE THE THUNDERBOLT
THE BERENSTAIN BEARS:
WE LIKE KITES
BEST DAD IN THE SEA ✪
BIG EGG
BOATS!
BUG STEW! ✪
CAKE CAKE CAKE PIE
CAT TRAPS
CINDERELLA'S COUNTDOWN
TO THE BALL ✪
CITY CATS, COUNTRY CATS
COOKING WITH THE CAT
DANCING DINOS
DANCING DINOS GO TO SCHOOL
DON'T BE A CHICKEN! ✪
DUCKS IN MUCK
FLY, DUMBO, FLY! ✪
FRIENDS FOR A PRINCESS ✪
THE GREAT RACE ➢
HAPPY ALPHABET ♦
HOG AND DOG
HOP, HOP, HOP!
HOT DOG
I LIKE BUGS
I LIKE STARS
JACK AND JILL AND BIG DOG BILL ♦
JUNGLE FRIENDS ✪
JUST KEEP SWIMMING ✪
JUST LIKE ME ✪
THE LION AND THE MOUSE
ME TOO, WOODY ✪
MOUSE MAKES WORDS ♦
MOUSE'S HIDE-AND-SEEK WORDS ♦
PIGLET FEELS SMALL ✪
POOH'S CHRISTMAS SLED RIDE ✪
THE PUP SPEAKS UP ♦
SAMMY'S BUMPY RIDE
SLEEPY DOG
THE SNOWBALL
THE SNOWMAN
SUNSHINE, MOONSHINE
TAE KWON DO!
THERE IS A TOWN
THOMAS AND PERCY AND
THE DRAGON ➢
THOMAS COMES
TO BREAKFAST ➢ ✎
THOMAS GOES FISHING ➢
TOO MANY DOGS
WATCH YOUR STEP, MR. RABBIT!
WHAT IS A PRINCESS? ✪
WHEELS!

✿ A Barbie Reader
✪ A Disney Reader
♦ A Phonics Reader
➢ A Thomas the Tank Engine Reader
✎ A Write-In Reader

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It's time for YOU!
Pick your favorite spot to read.
This is going to be a great book!

What this book is about . . .
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Old cars. New cars.
Red cars. Blue cars.
Cars, cars, cars!

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